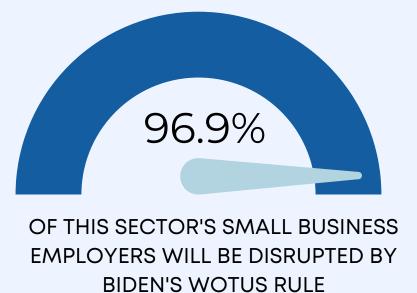
Economic Costs of WOTUS on Small Businesses

OKLAHOMA

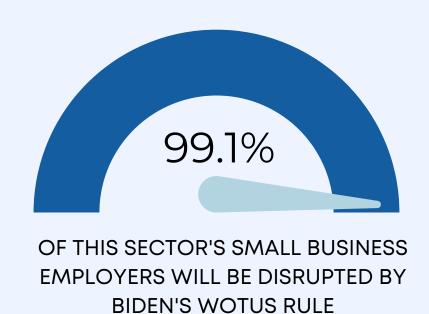
According to SBA Office of Advocacy data,
President Biden's new WOTUS Rule will
impact 58,145 OKLAHOMA small businesses

INDUSTRIES AT RISK



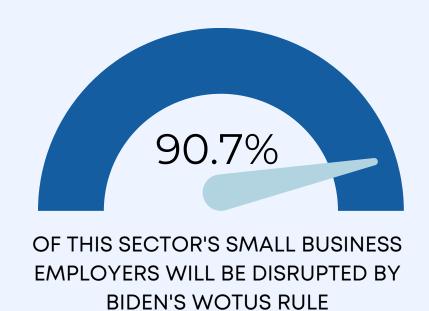
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

An estimated 4,408 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted An estimated 760 EMPLOYEES are impacted



Construction

An estimated 46,702 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted An estimated 65,258 EMPLOYEES are impacted



Manufacturing

An estimated 7,035 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted An estimated 54,548 EMPLOYEES are impacted

The EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers unveiled their final Revised Definition of WOTUS, which would significantly expand regulations around permits for land and building projects. It would create significant uncertainty around what criteria will be used to determine whether a permit is ultimately awarded. The Rule would even require private individuals to prove water on their land is *not* under the federal government's jurisdiction. The rule is effective starting March 20, 2023.

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